



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	William E. Saltzstein; Ward A. Silver	Confirmation No.	5287
Serial No.:	09/898,754	Docket No.:	1023-121US02
Filed:	July 3, 2001	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	George Robert Evanisko	Group Art Unit:	3762
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH A MEDICAL DEVICE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended to run through October 1, 2004, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing. This Preliminary Amendment constitutes the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to continued examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

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Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	73	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	73 minus 20 =	53
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11 minus 3 =	8
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	954
X40=		OR X80=	640
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	2304

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

9/24/01 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	• 73	Minus	•• 73 =
Independent	• 11	Minus	•• 11	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

1/22/04 (added 74-79)

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	• 79	Minus	•• 73 = 6
Independent	• 13	Minus	•• 11	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	108.00
X40=		OR X80=	172.00
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	280.00

10/1/04 (added 80-111)

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	• 94	Minus	•• 79 = 15
Independent	• 13	Minus	•• 13	= 13
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	270
X40=		OR X80=	172
+135=		OR +270=	135
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	405

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

